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In re Application of
Lawrence W. Krebs et al
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11,
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claim:

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-- 2. In an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) management network method defined in claim 1 including providing sophisticated diagnostics of fault and performance management for multivendor ATM networks. --

R E M A R K S

Claims 1 and 2 are now in the application.

Claim 2 includes the step of "providing sophisticated diagnostics of fault and performance management for multivendor ATM networks."

As argued in applicants' Brief on Appeal, the claims include the steps of using an inference engine fault manager including